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In re Patent Application of

WOLLASTON et al

Serial No. 09/924,490

Filed: August 9, 2001

Title:

FRICTION WELDING METAL COMPONENTS

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## RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Independent claims after amendment

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\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814)

Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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## **AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed February 8, 2005 (Paper No. 20050207), the date of response to which has been set for one month, i.e., March 8, 2005.